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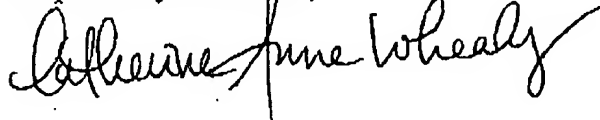
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- 12 Pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 1 Sheet of photographs, in color, in duplicate, as required by Rule 165.
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- 1 Assignment of the Invention to Rijnplant B.V. of Schipluiden, The Netherlands.
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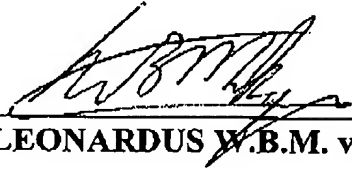


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